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Amendment and Response Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	CLON-012CIPCON 1232
	First Named Inventor	Alex Chenchik
	Application Number	10/602,550
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	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Jeanine A. Goldberg
	Title	CONTROL SETS OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS AND THEIR USE IN ARRAY BASED HYBRIDIZATION ASSAYS

Dear Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before March 29, 2006.

In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.